

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

  
Applicants: J.A. Shelford et al. Attorney Docket No.: UOBC121469  
Application No.: 10/620,299 Art Unit: 1651 / Confirmation No.: 7570  
Filed: July 14, 2003 Examiner: D.M. Naff  
Title: ADDITIVE FOR LIVESTOCK FEEDS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 13, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	-	26	= 0 x 50	= 0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	= 0 x 200	= 0
TOTAL					\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 13, 2005, set to expire on March 13, 2006, be extended by 1 month, to expire on April 13, 2006.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 170019 in the amount of \$120 to cover the extension of time fee.

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D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

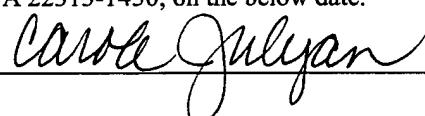
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